



Year in Review – 2021

NEW CO-COACHES TO START SEASON

The Waratahs announced on the first day of February that two long term players with the club will share coaching duties for our Men's Divisional team in 2021.

Kal Donnelly and Todd McDean were announced as co-coaches in welcome news for all players and supporters. Kal and Todd are well-known within the club, Kal having played 167 games with The Tahs and Todd having played 207 games (185 in First Grade).

The Men's coach for the previous three years, Jono Reynolds, announced his retirement from coaching duties after the end of last season to pull on the boots again for The Tahs. Jono took the men's team to three consecutive Grand Finals.

Kal and Todd joined Andrew Bowden in the coaching ranks. Andrew taking our Women's team to undefeated Minor and Major Premiers in 2020.

The men played a trial match against Sydney Irish to start the season and kicked off their 2021 campaign with a match against Easts at Waratah Oval.

MEN

Our Men's team started the season slowly and had narrow wins against Easts and Griffins but blossomed as the year progressed. Combinations started to gel and the forwards were more determined in their running and teamwork.

The coaching combination of Todd McDean and Kal Donnelly was starting to show results.

Big wins against Merewether Carlton, Muswellbrook and Pokolbin were followed by a tight victory over Singleton Army. A bye separated the next two games where The Tahs scored a solid 28-10 over Cooks Hill and ended the first half of the season with a massive 91-0 onslaught against Cessnock on their home ground.

At the turnaround, The Tahs were on 37 points followed by Easts 28, Muswellbrook 21, Merewether Carlton 20, Griffins 19, Cooks Hill 17, Pokolbin 15, Singleton army 11, Cessnock 3. They had scored 292 points for only 35 against, resulting in a points differential of +257.

During the first half of the year Mitch Coppock and Tyson Tenari both played their 100th match for The Waratahs while Pat Ingall became the 33rd player to reach 200 games midway through the season.

The second half of the season didn't start too well with close losses to Easts (14-13) and Griffins (17-12). As we approached the latter half of the season and sitting on top of the competition table, the COVID-19 pandemic started to affect community sport and the NSW Government started sounding warning sign about possible restrictions.

We beat Merewether Carlton 29-5 but lost the next two games against Muswellbrook 25-8 and Pokolbin 21-5. In Round 15 we beat Singleton 28-17 but then the NSW Government in early August imposed a community lockdown until 28 August. The lockdown was extended until 10 September which resulted in the Hunter Rugby Union cancelling the 2021 season because of the continuing impact of the lockdown and the difficulty in rescheduling matches and the finals series.

The Men's squad during the season included: Jake Ayliffe, Chris Bakarich, Peter Bakarich, Rhys Barrett, Jason Blackford, Boyd Chatillon, Mitch Coppock, Matt Dumbrill, Hayden Edwards, Joel Ford, Jye Ghys, Chris Grieve, Lachlan Hanlon, Dai Harris, Nathan Hipwell, Ben Hohua, Pat Ingall, Joseph Kalousek, David Knoke, Josh Manvell, Nicholas Metcalfe, Frank Ngungutau, Steve Parkinson, Troy Power, Quintin Rosewarne, Frank Roberts, Alex Robson, Ben Saunders, Tom Saunders, Zachary Saunders, Kitione Senikau, Andrew Serhan, Jacob Snow, Tyson Tenari, Jono Twomey, Ben Walker, Jack Wilson.

Men's Divisional Premiership

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	-/+	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
1	Easts	14	11	0	3	173	6	53
2	The Waratahs	14	10	0	4	253	9	49
3	Muswellbrook	13	8	0	5	17	7	39
4	Griffins	13	8	1	4	70	5	39
5	M/wether Carlton	13	5	1	7	-68	7	29
6	Pokolbin	13	5	1	7	-59	5	27
7	Cooks Hill	14	4	2	8	-28	7	27
8	Singleton Army	12	4	0	8	-76	5	21
9	Cessnock	12	1	1	10	-282	2	8

WOMEN

The Tahs Women's squad started the year by playing in the NHRU Women's Summer 7s. They played well throughout the competition but had to forfeit their penultimate games through player unavailability. This had a telling effect on the final point score table as The Tahs went into the final round knowing they had to beat Nelson Bay to win the competition – the Bay was too strong and won a close contest 10-7.

The Tahs and Nelson Bay both recorded 11 wins, a draw and a loss - however, the Bay recorded one more bonus point. The final points table was: Nelson Bay 56, The Waratahs 55, Hamilton 16, Merewether Carlton 14, Wanderers 12, Medowie 8, Easts/Lake Macquarie 7.

In early season representative honours, congratulations went to Tahlia Goldsmith on being named co-captain of the University of Newcastle squad to contest the AON 7s. Newcastle reached the final series of the competition played in both Sydney and the Gold Coast.

In March, four of our women players were selected in the 30-player Wildfire Women's squad - Annika Jamieson, Selina Lisiua, Maryann Tuisalega and Theresa Wilhelmus won selection. Janita Kareta who has registered with The Tahs after moving from the Melbourne Rebels also played for the Wildfires. Janita is Maryann's niece.

The first half of the season was a mixed bag for our Women's team. A first up big win against Medowie (76-20) was followed by a forfeit, a re-scheduled match and two byes in the first seven games. It also saw the team's first defeat in more than three years when a depleted Tahs team lost to Wanderers 24-7.

Despite the interruptions, The Tahs scored 135 points for only 54 against to lie in third place on the competition table on 15 points behind Wanderers on 20 and Hamilton 18. Merewether Carlton was on 5 points and Medowie on 1 point.

In late May, Maryann and Janita were also selected in the 34-player Melbourne Rebels Super W squad for the upcoming season. The powerhouse forwards won their way into the Rebels squad with some standout performances for the Hunter Wildfires, and for Maryann, also with The Tahs.

Three of our women players were named in June in the Hunter team to contest the Thompson Cup at the NSW Country Championships in Tamworth. Annika Jamieson (forward), Taylah Juckes (wing) and Jennifer Mauli (forward) were in the squad. Hunter won preliminary rounds but were defeated 35-15 by Central West in the final.

As the local season progressed, our Women's team were blending youth with experience. They lost their second match in four seasons when beaten 26-7 by Hamilton but then strung together some impressive wins – including a comeback victory against Hamilton – to beat Medowie 102-0, Merewether Carlton 52-0, Hamilton 31-7 and Medowie 78-0.

With three rounds remaining the COVID-19 restrictions came into place and the Women's premiership was eventually cancelled by Hunter Rugby Union.

However, the list of impressive wins placed The Waratahs top of the competition table to be 'Minor Premiers' for the fourth consecutive year.

The Women's squad during the season included

Adonjah Afamasaga, Annalise Alley, Leilani Andrews, Raven Bluegum, Taneah Carey, Joyce Chan, Jessica Church, Tahlia Goldsmith, Jilena Grant, Roisin Griffin, Bridget Hunt, Brittany Hunt, Annika Jamieson, Taylah Juckes, Janita Kareta, Mili Ivic, Selena Lisiua, Juanita Loli, Samantha McCormack, Synetta Manns, Jennifer Mauli, Uanita Naoia, Toyah Nicholas, Theresa Ngungutau, Steph Oh, Brooke Orton, Emma Orton, Katerina Petersen, Lucy Plowman, Raven Pirihira, Faith Saunders, Mariah Sellwood, Dana Shiels, Kristy Smith, Courtney Sneddon, Oaklee Tighe, Palepa Tolovaa, Janaya Trapman, Mary Tuisalega, Maryann Utai, Ashleigh Walker, Theresa Wilhelmus, Chloe White, Emmarie Mary Young, Mackenzie Young.

Position	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Loss	+/-	Bonus points	Points
1	The Waratahs	10	8	0	2	353	7	40
3	Hamilton	9	7	0	2	172	4	32
4	Wanderers	9	6	0	3	287	7	31
5	M/wether Carlton	8	2	0	6	-174	2	109
6	Medowie	10	0	0	10	-638	1	1

WILDFIRES

As mentioned before, five of our women in Annika Jamieson, Janita Kareta, Selina Lisiua, Maryann Tuisalega and Theresa Wilhelmus were selected in the Hunter Women's Wildfires squad. with The Tahs after moving from the Melbourne Rebels also played for the Wildfires.

In May, two of our players answered a call from the Wildfires management for extra players. Frank Roberts, who was captain of the Wildfires Second XV in 2020 and Mitch Coppock both reinforced the Second XV forward pack.

MAJOR RUGBY AWARDS

Despite the early end to the 2021 season, the Hunter Rugby Union announced an 'honours list' in which The Waratahs gained four major awards.

The first was the **Stan McManus Shield** to The Waratahs for accumulating most points in the Cyril Burke Medal in the Divisional Men's competition. Points are awarded each week to 'Best and Fairest' players and The Tahs totalled 55 points to lead the other Divisional clubs.

The second major award went to our Women's team for being **Minor Premiers** in the Piddington Cup Women's XV competition.

The Tahs have been a dominant force in the Women's competition for the past four years and the Minor Premiership continues their outstanding success. The Tahs ended the season on 40 points and were followed by Hamilton on 37, Wanderers 31, Merewether Carlton 10 and Medowie 1. (The finals series was cancelled and no Major Premier was announced).

The third major award was the **Tina Chapman Medal** which was won by Jennifer Mauli from our Women's team. The medal is awarded to the 'Best & Fairest' player in the Piddington Cup Women's XV competition.

Jenni has been one of The Tahs most consistent players in the women's competition in the past few years and the Tina Chapman Medal recognises her efforts.

The fourth award went to Tahlia Goldsmith for once again being the **Top Points Scorer** in the Piddington Cup Women's XV competition. Tahlia scored seven tries and kicked 23 conversions for a total of 81 points in the shortened 2021 season.

It continues a remarkable point scoring effort by Tahlia who was leading point score in 2018 with 198 points and in 2019 with 150 points (no award in 2020 because of COVID-impacted short season).

THE JUNIORS

The Juniors continued their promotional campaign in the early part of 2021 but found it difficult in attracting young girls and boys to the club.

It started the years with Tiny Tahs (K- Yr 2) but had merged teams in Under 8s, Under 10s and Under 12s. A highlight was the formation of an Under 13 girls team that played in a Friday night competition.

In June, there is some nice news for two of our junior players in Samuel Ngungutau and Wendell Wilhelmus. Samuel was named in the Hunter Junior Wildfires Under 11 Development Squad and Wendell in the Under 10s. The selected players played one trial match and were scheduled to play in NSW rugby tournaments at Tuggerah Sports Centre in September. These were unfortunately initially cancelled because of the COVID-19 lockdown but the boys got onto the field in early December.

Also in June, the Junior club was bolstered by a new sponsor as it kicked off the second half of the 2021 season and looks forward to junior rugby in 2022.

Juniors President, Chris Grieve, announced that Churchill's Carpet Court Flooring Centre had signed on as new sponsor for the next 18 months.

He said Paul Murphy (OAM) as Managing Director of Churchill's had a long association with The Waratahs as a player, administrator and supporter and his assistance for the junior section of the club is very much appreciated.

“The sponsorship will allow the club to continue with confidence for the remainder of 2021 - but plan for the long term as the 2022 season follows shortly after the current season with pre-season training and early trial games,” said Chris.

Paul said Rugby Union was a great family sport that builds confidence, sporting ability and teamwork in young people and generates life-long friendships - something that both The Waratahs and Churchill’s know is an important element in sustaining sporting clubs and business relations.

The sponsorship follows earlier financial support from Robbie Holmes and Jenny Tolhurst-White. The Junior club has produced 10 Australian and 15 NSW junior representatives since it was established in 1940.

SOCIAL SCENE

The 1971 undefeated Minor and Major Premiers had a great 50-year reunion in May when former players travelled from as far as Queensland, Sydney and Gloucester for the function.

Those who attended included Bob Bear, Terry Petersen, Trevor Dunncliffe, Bill Adam, John Masters, Garry Harrison, Ken Beveridge, Graeme Robson, Grahame (Butch) Jones, Edwin Hipwell, Grahame Charge, Keith Powell, Paul Mowbray, Greg Mowbray, Brett Dorney, John Perrin, Tim Morton, Dave Puddicombe, Peter Horton and Tony Evans.

The Old Boys’ Association presented everyone with a digital copy of the 1971 Grand Final win over Boolaroo after having an NBN film of the match converted to digital format. They also received a souvenir photo folder from the Old Boys which included their 1971 team photo and a similar photo staged at the 50th reunion.

And, as a reminder, who was in that team and who managed the squad?

Bill Adam, Col Andrews, Bob Bear, Ken Beveridge, Grahame Charge, Brett Dorney, Trevor Dunncliffe, Garry Harrison, Edwin Hipwell, Peter Horton, Grahame Jones, John Masters, Tim Morton (selector), Paul Mowbray, John Perrin, Terry Petersen, Keith Powell, Dave Puddicombe and Graeme Robson.

Those playing rugby in heaven ... Ken Chambers (President), Cyril Burke (Coach), Clive Dick, John Hipwell, Jim Garven (Ambulance), Dave Menzies, Ron Shoesmith (Manager) and Ian Symes (Selector.)

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The 1971 team in 2021

*Back Row – Paul Mowbray, Terry Petersen, Keith Powell, Grahame Charge,
Grahame Jones, Graeme Robson, Ken Beveridge*

Middle Row – Trevor Dunncliffe, Edwin Hipwell, Bill Adam

*Front Row – Brett Dorney, John Perrin, David Puddicombe, John Masters,
Garry Harrison, Robert Bear*

Seated – Tim Morton and Peter Horton

In June, the club held a retrospective 80th Anniversary Luncheon after the original function was cancelled in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

It was a great celebration at Hamilton North Bowling Club as The Tahs celebrated 80 years of club rugby (1940-2020). Old Boys travelled from as far as Queensland, Sydney and the Hunter Valley for the function which lasted into the early evening.

Guest speaker was rugby identity, Peter 'Fab' Fenton, who is a well-known raconteur and Rugby's unofficial poet laureate. Peter played more than 200 games for Parramatta, coached them to their first premierships and also took the reins of Eastwood and Sydney.

Long-time friend of the club and Oceania Rugby General Manager, Bruce Cook, was excellent as MC while thanks went to Churchill's Carpet Court Flooring Centre, MKCM Solutions and Paisley Electrical for sponsoring the luncheon.

Organised by the Old Boys' Association, important guests included Life Members Ken Grieve, Paul Murphy OAM, John Brown, Denis Hurst, Mark Queenan and Keith Powell, and club Wallaby, Ron Harvey.



Bruce Cook (right) with club stalwart Greg Mowbray (centre) and supporter Ron Robson



Enjoying the 80th Anniversary Luncheon – (l to r) John Kearney, Greg and Cathy Tolhurst, and Adrian Bubb who travelled from Queensland for the function

July was a busy social month for the club with a Ladies Charity Day held on 3 July at Waratah Oval in support of Nova for Women and Children. A good response saw \$3,000 raised on the day for Nova which supports women with or without children in the western suburbs of Newcastle and in Lake Macquarie who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, or escaping domestic or family violence.

Our annual Family and Sponsors Day was held at Waratah Oval on 24 July which saw junior and senior matches run all day in a family fun atmosphere.

VALE

The sad news during the year was the passing of four former players in Peter Thomson (Young Thomo) and Robert Dick, both in May, Ross Coulton in August and Paul Burke in October.

Young Thomo was a well-liked club man and Robert played 182 games for the club between 1978 and 1989.

In August, the club received news that former Junior and Grade player, Ross Coulton, passed away unexpectedly at the age of 76. Ross was leader of The Tahs Under 18 team which won the premiership in 1963. A talented five-eighth, he played his one and only season in Grade with The Waratahs in 1964 before his teaching career took him to West Wyalong where he joined the local rugby club. Ross later came back to Newcastle and was long-term Lecturer in Education at the University of Newcastle.

Ross's brothers, Ray and Len, both played for The Tahs. Ray appeared briefly in The Tahs lower grades in 1962 while Len played 118 grade games between 1971 and 1986 after playing in the Juniors (and a brief stint with Nesca). Len is still an active member of the Old Boys' Association.

In October, the club received more sad news with the passing of former First Grade Captain and Coach, Paul Burke. Paul, who was aged 60, passed away after a long illness with cancer.

Paul was named in the Australian Under 17 team as Number 8 in 1977 and had a promising career ahead of him, especially as his father was former Wallaby, Cyril Burke BEM, except that he suffered a serious knee injury in 1981. Paul played 198 games for The Waratahs and was the club's inaugural Club Captain in 1981 before being appointed again in 1982.

Paul's playing record includes being a member of The Waratahs First Grade team in 1979 and 1980 as a No.8 before suffering the knee injury in 1981. The 1979 team was Joint Major Premier with Merewether Carlton after a tied Grand Final.

He won a number of 'Best and Fairest Awards', these including Best Back in Reserve Grade in 1985 and 1987. As a result of his playing prowess, Paul was named as Lock (Number 8) in the club's **Team of the Decade 1976-85** – the team sheet describing his playing style as 'Wonderful hands and skills for a big man. Good vision.'

Paul entered the coaching ranks as Captain-Coach of Reserve Grade in 1984 before being appointed The Waratahs First Grade coach for four consecutive years between in 1993 and 1996. His honours include being named as 'Coach of the Year' in 1994 by the Newcastle and Hunter Rugby Union. He was also a successful Junior rugby coach at club and representative level.

Paul was a well-known cricketer with Waratah Mayfield District Cricket Club, being a long time first grade all-rounder and winning both the premiership and Tom Locker Cup. He was the cricket club's President in 1991-92 and from 2010-11 to 2018-19, as well as being a Life Member. Paul also played representative cricket for NSW Schoolboys and in 1985-86 was named Newcastle Morning Herald's 'District Cricketer of the Year'.

2021 AGM

The Juniors and the Seniors both held their 2021 Annual General Meetings in late November. Junior President, Chris Grieve, and Seniors President, Alex Robson, were both returned unopposed for 2022.

Matt Dumbrill took over the Secretary role from John Kearney for the Seniors while Roisin Griffin and Jonno Reynolds joined the committee with Chris Grieve.

For the Juniors, Mitch Coppock, returned as Vice President, as did Emma Dumbrill in the Secretary position. Bev McDonald maintained her long association with the Juniors by again being Treasurer.

2021 PRESENTATION FUNCTION

The 2021 presentation of awards was held on 11 December at Hamilton North Bowling Club. Award winners are named in the list on the following pages.



SEASON MATCH RESULTS

MEN'S DIVISIONAL

Round 1: won 11-6 Easts
Round 2: won 21-12 Griffins
Round 3: won 41-0 Merewether Carlton
Round 4: won 45-0 Muswellbrook
Round 5: won 42-0 Pokolbin
Round 6: won 13-7 Singleton Army Lions
Round 7: Bye
Round 8: won 28-10 Cooks Hill
Round 9: won 91-0 Cessnock
Round 10: lost 14-13 Easts
Round 11: lost 17-12 Griffins
Round 12: won 29-5 Merewether Carlton
Round 13: lost 25-8 Muswellbrook
Round 14: lost 21-5 Pokolbin
Round 15: won 28-17 Singleton
Round 16: Bye
Round 17: cancelled - Cooks Hill
Round 18: cancelled - Cessnock
Semi Final: cancelled
Grand Final: cancelled

WOMEN'S

Round 1: won 76-20 Medowie
Round 2: forfeit from Hamilton
Round 3: lost 24-7 Wanderers
Round 4: Bye
Round 5: won 55-10 Merewether Carlton
Round 6: Wanderers
Round 7: Bye
Round 8: lost 26-7 Hamilton
Round 9: won 102-0 Medowie
Round 10: won 52-0 Merewether Carlton
Round 11: won 31-7 Hamilton
Round 12: won 78-0 Medowie
Round 13: Bye
Round 14: v Wanderers – (season cancelled because of COVID-19)
Round 15: v Merewether Carlton - cancelled
Semi Final: cancelled
Grand Final: cancelled

PRESIDENTS (2006-22)

YEAR	PRESIDENT
2022	Alex Robson
2021	Alex Robson
2020	Alex Robson
2019	Alex Robson
2018	Greg Taylor
2017	Greg Taylor
2016	Darrell Date
2015	Darrell Date
2014	Adam Gallagher
2013	Adam Gallagher
2012	Chris Young
2011	Chris Young
2010	Chris Young
2009	Paul Murphy
2008	Paul Murphy
2007	Paul Murphy
2006	Paul Murphy

LIFE MEMBERS (2006-21: not awarded every year)

Year	AWARDEE
2021	Greg Taylor
2018	Keith Powell
2017	Ken Grieve
2014	Mark Queenan
2014	Matthew Chidgey
2013	Dave Bowtell
2011	Denis Hurst
2009	John Brown

MARG BURKE CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR (2006-20)

Awarded to a player, coach or support staff who has made an outstanding contribution to the club in that year.

YEAR	WINNER
2021	Chris Grieve
2020	Joel Ford
2019	Keith Powell
2018	Annika Jamieson
2017	Joel Ford
2016	John Kearney
2015	Holly Wilson
2014	Todd McDean
2013	Lynn and Denis Hurst
2012	Jim Heins
2011	Bill Ormandy
2010	Tim Date
2009	Claudia Tolhurst
2008	Michael Tolhurst
2007	Kaylene Chidgey
2006	Tim Chidgey

The Scott McDonald Memorial Trophy for Junior Club Person of the Year:
Theresa Ngungutau

COACHES (2006-21)

YEAR	COACH
2021	Men's Divisional: Kal Donnelly & Todd McDean Women's – Andrew Bowden
2020	Men's Divisional - Jonno Reynolds Women's – Adam Bowden
2019	Men's Divisional - Jonno Reynolds Women's - Loni Vikilani Social 4ths – Adam Lowe
2018	Men's Divisional - Jonno Reynolds Women's - Loni Vikilani Social 4ths – Adam Lowe
2017	Carl Manu (Capt/Coach)
2016	Matthew Chidgey
2015	Matthew Chidgey
2014	Hayden Pedersen (Capt/Coach)
2013	Hayden Pedersen (Capt/Coach)
2012	Greg Doolan
2011	Lolo Mohu and Aloisio Sefo
2010	Tim Chidgey/Aloisio Sefo
2009	Lolo Mohu and Aloisio Sefo
2008	Tim Chidgey
2007	Tim Chidgey
2006	Tim Chidgey

CLUB AWARDS

Player of the Year 2018 – 21 (Divisional Rugby)

Year	Men's Divisional	Women's	Social 4ths
2021	Joel Ford	Tahlia Goldsmith	n/a
2020	Tom Saunders	Jessica Church	n/a
2019	Troy Power & Matt Dumbrill (shared)	Brooke Orton & Katrina Barker (shared)	Tyson Tenari
2018	Pat Ingall	Bobbi Law	Kieren Dickson & Jason Blackford

Best Forward (2006-17: playing in Premier Division)

YEAR	IST GRADE	RESERVES	THIRDS	COLTS
2017	Dylan Heins	Derrick Dinh & Abel Vili	No Team	No Team
2016	Alain Miriallakis	Mitch Coppock	Darryl Manion	No Team
2015	Alain Miriallakis	Nathan Hipwell	Nicholas Graham & Cullen Manu	No Team
2014	Dylan Heins	Frank Roberts	Darrell Manion	Nathan Hipwell
2013	Pala Palupe	Frank Roberts	Ian Knoke	Nathan Hipwell
2012	Dylan Heins	Alex Ashworth	Aaron Piccinin	Kelepi Lea
2011	Lauina Lauina	Matt Dumbrill	David Knoke	Dylan Heins
2010	Lauina Lauina	Tim Date	Jason Leigh	Zac Bergholcs
2009	Ricky Ellers	Sam Houston	Lolo Mohu	Brendon Jackson
2008	Doug Sanderson	Paul Mounter	Puniani Ikatanne	Frank Roberts
2007	Doug Haslem	Matt Dumbrill	Greg Tolhurst	Aaron Powell
2006	Doug Haslem & Mark Taufua	Craig Hassett	Jarrod Holmes	Peter Dumbrill

Best Back (2006-17 : playing in Premier Division)

YEAR	PREMIER 1	PREMIER 2	PREMIER 3	COLTS
2017	Carl Manu	Fao Masoe	No Team	No Team
2016	Carl Manu	Aufaga Lalaga	Jun-Glen Grant	Not Awarded
2015	Dane Sherratt	Shannon Mavin	Pat Ingall	Not Awarded
2014	Adrian Curry	Reece McKeon	Leon Paczynski	Dom Stevensen
2013	Tim Riley	Patrick Ingall	Darrell Manion	Nick Kearney
2012	Lloyd Evans	Tala Sia	Tim Wilson	Nick Kearney
2011	Carl Manu	Franky Kolo	Steve Parkinson	Rhys Hayward
2010	Daniel Marshall	Nathan Turner	Simon Hatton	Ryan Hurry
2009	Allija Hromadzic	Joel Ford	Dan McGavern	Huw Ashurst-Smith
2008	Rowan Newton-Smith	Daniel Fraser	Robert Burns	Joel Ford
2007	Ben Petersen	Luke Williams	Ben Saxon	Rob Broadbeck
2006	Ben Petersen	Leon Paczynski	Adam McAllister	Philip Rolls

Players' Player 2018 - 21 (playing Divisional Rugby)

Year	Men's Divisional	Women's	Social 4ths
2021	Frank Roberts	Taylah Jukes	No Team
2020	Jake Ayliffe	Janaya Trapman	Not awarded (no comp)
2019	Joe Peterson	Theresa Ngungutau	Jason Blackford
2018	Mitch Coppock	Toyah Nicholas	Ryan Hurry

Players' Player (2006-17 : playing in Premier Division)

YEAR	PREMIER 1	PREMIER 2	PREMIER 3	COLTS
2017	Dylan Heins	Derrick Dinh	No Team	No Team
2016	Carl Manu	Mitch Coppock	Jun-Glen Grant	No Team
2015	Dylan Heins	Nathan Hipwell	Pat Ingall	No team
2014	Dylan Heins	Frank Roberts	Matt Dumbrill	Dom Stevensen
2013	Dylan Heins	Frank Roberts	Ian Knoke & Aaron Piccinin	Nick Kearney
2012	Vili Kelementi	Tala Sia	Aaron Piccinin	Kelepi Leao
2011	Hayden Pedersen	Matt Drummond	Mark Lolohea	Letoi Lalaga
2010	Lauina Lauina	Nathan Turner	Jason Leigh	Brendon Jackson
2009	Ricky Ellers	Sam Houston	Dan McGavern	Brendon Jackson
2008	Doug Sanderson	Winston Wilson	Robert Burns	Frank Roberts
2007	Ben Petersen	Matt Dumbrill	Greg Tolhurst	Adam Powell
2006	Ben Petersen	Craig Hassett	Jarrold Holmes	Steve Parkinson

Club Awards (2006-21)

Year	Churchill's Award for Rookie of the Year	Kath Kerridge Award for Most Committed Player	Ron Shoesmith Award for Most Improved Player	Scott McDonald Trophy Overall Players' Player
2021	Zac Saunders	Lachie Hanlon (Divisional) Roisin Griffin (Women)	Taneah Carey	Jen Mauli
2020	n/a	Dai Harris (Divisional) Rosin Griffin (Women)	n/a	n/a

2019	Maryann Utai	Dai Harris (Divisional) Dave McKenzie (4ths) Kristy Smith (Women)	Brittany Hunt	Mitch Coppock
2018	Alexandra Rodgers	Joel Ford (Divisional) Matthew Johns (4ths) Jade Wilson (Women)	Anika Butler	Sione Usaia
2017	Abel Vili	Nathan Hipwell	Devante Manu	Derrick Dinh
2016	Taulogo Lalaga	Nathan Hipwell	Inoke Rokotolu	Mitch Coppock
2015	Chase Hicks	Alain Miriallakis & Carl Manu (shared)	Frank Roberts	Dylan Heins
2014	Dom Barbagello	Tim Date	Alex Robson	Matthew Dumbrill
2013	Reece McKeon	Alain Miriallakis	Ayouk Dong	Dylan Heins
2012	Vili Kelemete	Matthew Dumbrill	Mitchell Rixon	Vili Kelemete
2011	Rhys Hayward	Dan McGavern	Matt Dumbrill	Hayden Pedersen
2010	Kyle Curry	Bleddyn Gant	Doug Clarke	Lauina Lauina
2009	Jarred Little	Lolo Mohu	Matt Holstein	Dan McGavern
2008	Matt Drummond	Brad Hostler	Matt Drummond	Doug Sanderson
2007	Rob Broadbeck	Todd McDean	Doug Sanderson	Ben Petersen
2006	Carl Foster	Todd McDean	Chris Young	Ben Petersen

Club Awards (2006-21)

Year	Cyril Burke Medal Overall Best & Fairest	Ray Frost Medal Club Forward Award	John Hipwell Medal Club Back Award
2021	Pat Ingall	Brooke Orton	Alex Robson
2020	(No awards)	(No awards)	(No awards)
2019	Frank Roberts	Jessica Church	Alex Robson
2018	Sione Usaia	Annika Jamieson	Maya Stewart
2017	Abel Vili	Andy Finau	Chase Hicks
2016	Mitch Coppock	Alain Miriallakis	Carl Manu
2015	Alain Miriallakis	Dylan Heins	Shannon Mavin
2014	Darrell Manion	Nathan Hipwell	Patrick Ingall
2013	Pala Palupe	Dylan Heins	Adrian Curry
2012	Tala Sia	(awarded from 2013)	(awarded from 2013)
2011	Rhys Hayward	-	-
2010	Lauina Lauina	-	-
2009	Lolo Mohu	-	-
2008	Winston Wilson	-	-
2007	Doug Haslem	-	-
2006	Ben Petersen	-	-

President's Award (inaugurated 2018)

2021	Not Awarded
2020	Frank Ngungutau
2019	Loni Vikilani
2018	Mitch Coppock

The President's Award was inaugurated in 2018 and is awarded to a club member who has contributed off-field.

Bryan Tolhurst Award for 100 Club Games:

- Mitch Coppock
- Tyson Tenari

Bryan Tolhurst Award for 200 Club Games:

Pat Ingall